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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

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From: Special Funds

Subject: Status of [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A As per our telephone conversation we are enlisting your aid and advice in assisting [REDACTED] to clarify her position with reference to Civil Service.

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[REDACTED] November 26, 1914, and continued to work there until January 30, 1942, at which time she returned to the United States to fulfill the requirement of residing here for one year in order to obtain her final American citizenship. She joined the [REDACTED] office of OSS on February 27, 1942, and has continued to work for the successive organization since that date having recently returned from an assignment to [REDACTED]

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As I understand her situation from conversations with her, a law was passed approximately January 20, 1942, permitting foreign nationals the benefits of Civil Service, or a foreign retirement, whichever the case may be [REDACTED] is not completely clear on this point) and due to the fact that she was enroute to the U.S. at that time, it was not known to her that she could accomplish certain details and become eligible for retirement and benefits for her long period of service in the Government. The fact that she joined our Organization and continued to receive compensation through Special Funds rather than ~~was~~ vouchered, did not call to her attention that she could have received certain benefits had the proper procedure been followed.

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After she returned to the field for us these benefits became evident, and she is now asking our aid and assistance in establishing a reinstatement or whatever may be necessary to permit her the benefits that she had earned between 1914 and 1942. She understands that she will have to pay in a certain amount of money and is in a position to do so knowing that the figure will be approximately 5% of the salary she has drawn.

Will you please make preliminary investigations and aid and assist us in doing everything possible for [REDACTED]

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